

## SELECT SCIENTISTS

## TTING AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

First Day's Session of the National Academy of Sciences—Interesting Papers Read by Eminent Men—Brilliant Reception by Washington Scientific Societies.

The National Academy of Sciences met in annual session at the National Museum yesterday morning. The business meeting which preceded the open session was presided over by Professor William B. Rogers, the president of the society. After the doors were opened to the public, Professor O. C. Marsh, the vice-president, took the chair, and before recess Professor Alexander A. S. ...

ix read an interesting paper on "The Course of the Gulf Stream Since the Cretaceous Period." After recess papers were read by Professor Agassiz, entitled "Notes on the Geology of Yucatan," and "On the Young Stages of a Few Osmious Fishes;" Professor E. D. Cope,

"ON THE BRILIN OF FIENACODUS;"

Professor T. Sterry Hunt, on "The Pro-Cambrian Rocks of Italy;" Professor Theodore Gill, on "The Genesis and Development of the Chiropterygium from the Ichthyopterygium," and Professor S. H. Scudder, on "The Arthropoda of the Silurian System."

IN THE AUDIENCE WERE SEATED the following-named members of the Academy: General Abbott, U. S. A.; Professor Alex. Agassiz

F. Baird, M.D., Barker, Coplin, and Cope, Jr., Elliot Gates, Professors; Ferrall and Walcott Glahn, H. Hill, General Hummel, Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, Professor Marsh, General Meigs, Professors Newcomb, Newton, Peters, Powell, W. R. Rodgers, Ruthenford Benjamin Sullivan, General G. K. Warren, U.S.A.; Dr. Hall and his distinguished mother; Professor Riley; Horatio King, Professor Greer, Mr. Sargent, and many others. The Academy will meet to-day at twelve o'clock, when papers will be read as follows: "Description and Artistic Value of Burial Relationships from the Archaic Period," by J. H. Colorado, Professor S. H. Scudder; "The Relation of Rain Areas to Areas of Low Pressure," Professor A. D. Noyes; "On the Origin of the Colorado Plateau," Professor Alexander Agassiz; "Theory

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St. Matthew's Church was crowded yesterday at the service of the "month's mind" which was held in memory of the late Father Boyle. Bishops and priests of the diocese were present, as were many of the Mount Olivet community, to witness the removal of the remains of the late Father Boyle to the Mount Olivet cemetery.

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